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MASTER OF BLACK MAGIC!
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DR. STRANGE
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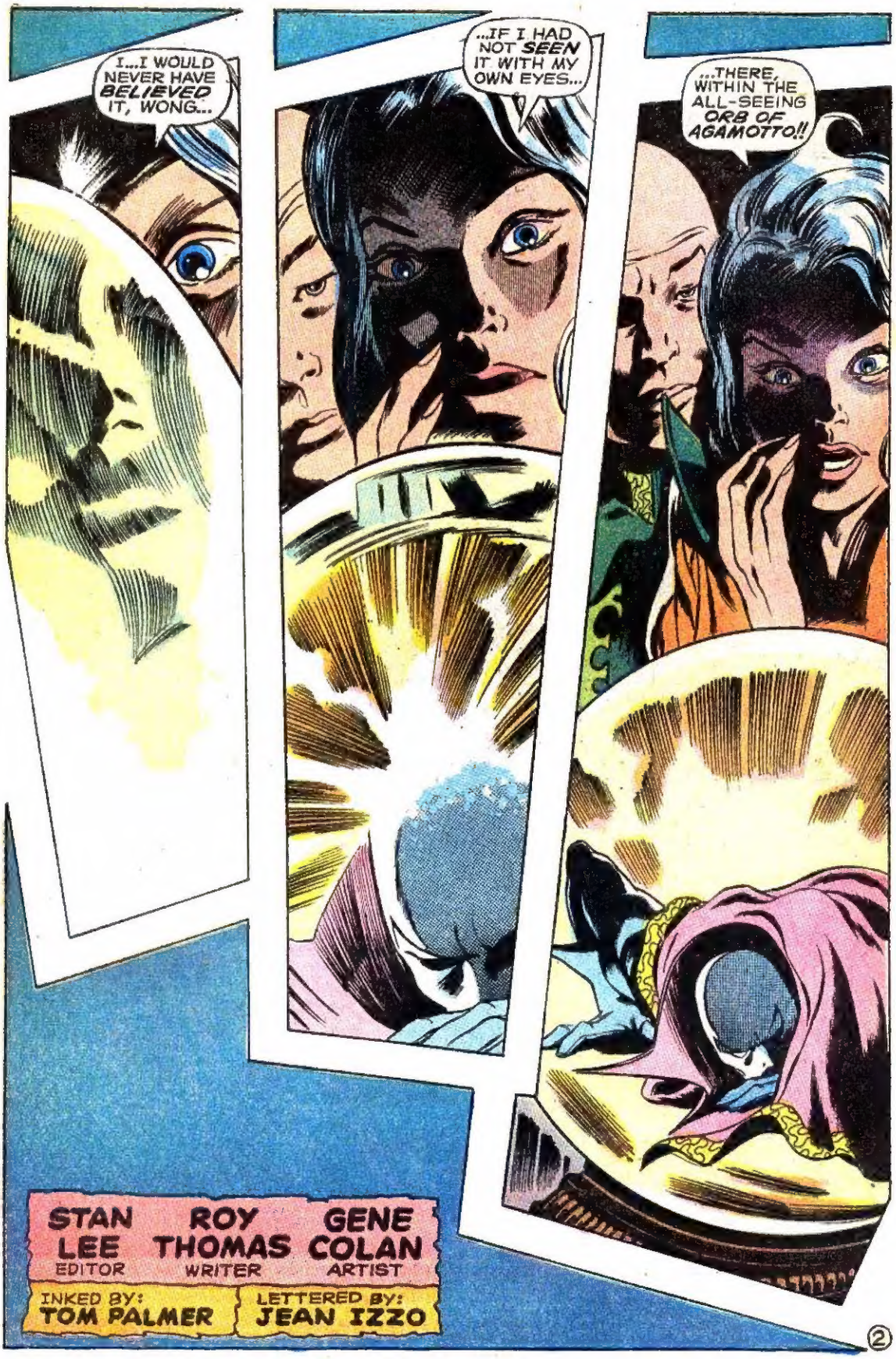
...TO FIGHT THE JUGGERNAUT!

AND JUGGERNAUT
DOCTOR STRANGE HAS BEEN DEFEATED--
--BY THE SACRED, SEARING EYE--
--WHICH DWELLS WITHIN HIS OWN MYSTIC AMULET!
MAKES THREE!



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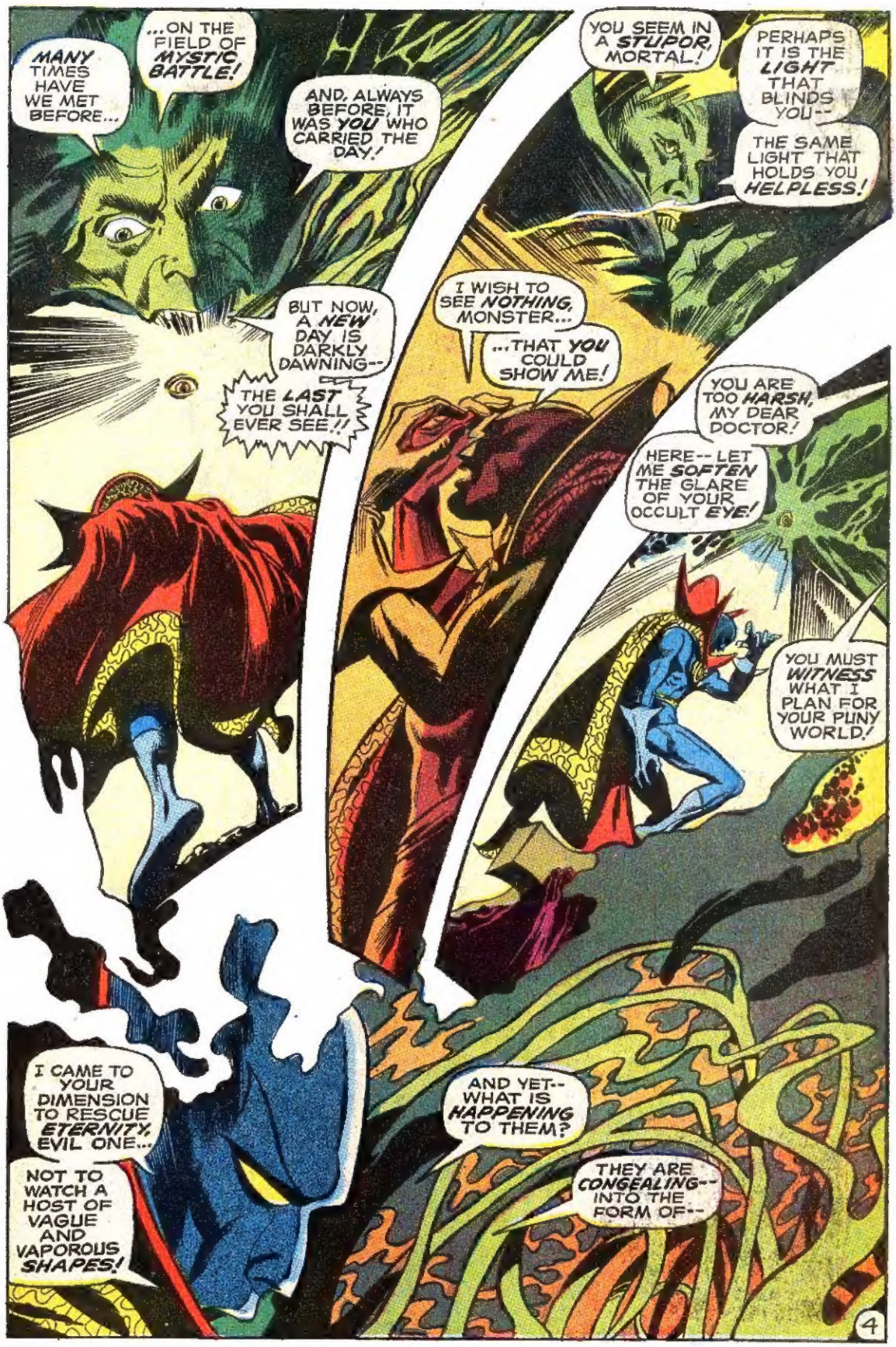
DO NOT DESPAIR, MISS CLEA!
AFTER ALL, THE PSYCHIC SHELL, WHICH MY MASTER LEFT BEHIND HIM, STILL THROBS WITH LIFE!
FOR NOW, PERHAPS!
YET, THAT IS HIS ONLY LINK WITH THE WORLD OF THE LIVING!
AND, EVEN IT GROWS DIMMER... DIMMER... WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT!
WAIT! SOMEONE SPEAKS... IN THE FAR-OFF DIMENSION OF DREAMS!
SOMEONE WHOSE VERY VOICE TURNS MY BLOOD TO ICE--!
...RISE, MY FIERCE BUT FALLEN FOE!
HEED THE WORDS OF THE ONE CALLED NIGHT-MARE!
HE WHO CONQUERED YOU NOW BIDS YOU-- RISE!


MANY TIMES HAVE WE MET BEFORE...
...ON THE FIELD OF MYSTIC BATTLE!
AND, ALWAYS BEFORE, IT WAS YOU WHO CARRIED THE DAY!
BUT NOW, A NEW DAY IS DARKLY DAWNING--
THE LAST YOU SHALL EVER SEE!!
YOU SEEM IN A STUPOR, MORTAL!
PERHAPS IT IS THE LIGHT THAT BLINDS YOU--
THE SAME LIGHT THAT HOLDS YOU HELPLESS!
I WISH TO SEE NOTHING, MONSTER...
...THAT YOU COULD SHOW ME!
YOU ARE TOO HARSH, MY DEAR DOCTOR!
HERE-- LET ME SOFTEN THE GLARE OF YOUR OCCULT EYE!
YOU MUST WITNESS WHAT I PLAN FOR YOUR PUNY WORLD!
I CAME TO YOUR DIMENSION TO RESCUE ETERNITY, EVIL ONE...
NOT TO WATCH A HOST OF VAGUE AND VAPOROUS SHAPES!
AND YET-- WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THEM?
THEY ARE CONGEALING-- INTO THE FORM OF--

"WHAT THEN WOULD REMAIN OF YOUR PALTRY, PRECIOUS WORLD OF REALITY, DR. STRANGE--"
"--AFTER A MIND-RENDING CONFLAGRATION SUCH AS MORTAL MIND CAN SCARCELY CONCEIVE?"
"THERE WOULD BE NOTHING...NOTHING BUT THE DREADED DARKNESS...THE WRITHING, SERPENTINE FORMS OF WHICH DIRE DREAMS ARE MADE!"
"IN SHORT--THE WORLD OF NIGHTMARE!"
SO-- YOU DO NOT DEIGN TO ANSWER!
THEN, LET YOUR SILENCE BE YOUR ONLY EPITAPH...!
NIGHTMARE
FOR, YOUR NOBLE BEARING BEGINS TO BORE ME!
I SHALL RID MYSELF OF YOUR DEFEATED VISAGE-- FOREVER!
THUS, LET--
WHO DARES CRY OUT...
...RAISE HIS VOICE IN MY DOMAIN?
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I DARE!
ONCE, MY NAME WAS CAIN MARKO!
BUT NOW, I AM MORE--NOW, I AM--
THE JUGGERNAUT!

THE JUGGERNAUT??
--BUT, WHY DO YOU MAKE BOLD TO STAND BEFORE NIGHTMARE!
I KNOW OF YOU--*
I DO WHAT I WANT, FOG-FACE--
* AND SO DO YOU, IF YOU'RE AN AVID X-MEN AFICIONADO! --STAN.
AND, WHAT I WANT IS TO GET BACK TO EARTH, WHERE ALL MY STRENGTH WILL DO ME SOME GOOD!
I'VE BEEN EXILED TO THE CRIMSON COSMOS LONG ENOUGH!
WHAT'S MORE, I KNOW JUST HOW TO GET TO EARTH!
--THRU THE BODY OF DR. STRANGE!!
MY PLAN IS WORKING! AT LEAST THUS FAR!
BUT, IF ONE FATAL PART GOES WRONG--
NO! I DARE NOT ALLOW MYSELF THE WEAKNESS OF UNCERTAINTY!
"FOR, IT WAS I WHO BROUGHT CAIN MARKO INTO THE DREAMWORLD ...WHILE NIGHTMARE RAVED...!"
MY ASTRAL BODY CAN ESCAPE THE GLEAMING EYE--BUT ONLY BY PLUNGING THUS INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION!
MUST ACT QUICKLY--BEFORE THE DARK LORD SENSES MY PURPOSE!
HERE, IN THIS SCARLET SPHERE, THE FATE OF MILLIONS MAY BE SEALED!
AND--THERE IS THE ONE I SEEK!
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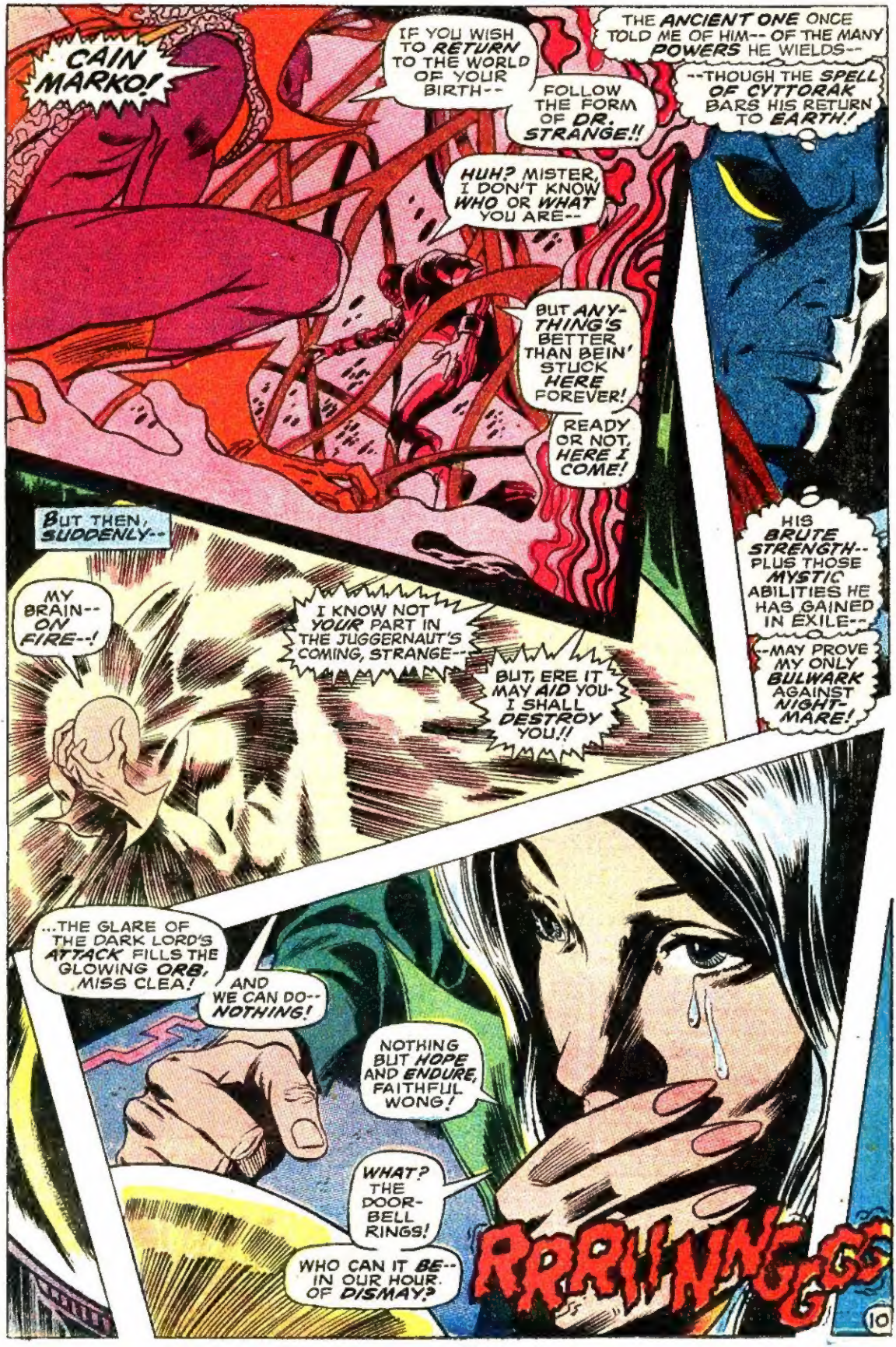
CAIN MARKO!
IF YOU WISH TO RETURN TO THE WORLD OF YOUR BIRTH--
FOLLOW THE FORM OF DR. STRANGE!!
HUH? MISTER, I DON'T KNOW WHO OR WHAT YOU ARE--
BUT ANY-THING'S BETTER THAN BEIN' STUCK HERE FOREVER!
READY OR NOT, HERE I COME!
THE ANCIENT ONE ONCE TOLD ME OF HIM-- OF THE MANY POWERS HE WIELDS--
--THOUGH THE SPELL OF CYTTORAK BARS HIS RETURN TO EARTH!
HIS BRUTE STRENGTH-- PLUS THOSE MYSTIC ABILITIES HE HAS GAINED IN EXILE--
--MAY PROVE MY ONLY BULWARK AGAINST NIGHT-MARE!
BUT THEN, SUDDENLY--
MY BRAIN-- ON FIRE--!
I KNOW NOT YOUR PART IN THE JUGGERNAUT'S COMING, STRANGE--
BUT, ERE IT MAY AID YOU- I SHALL DESTROY YOU!!
...THE GLARE OF THE DARK LORD'S ATTACK FILLS THE GLOWING ORB, MISS CLEA!
AND WE CAN DO-- NOTHING!
NOTHING BUT HOPE AND ENDURE, FAITHFUL WONG!
WHAT? THE DOOR-BELL RINGS!
WHO CAN IT BE-- IN OUR HOUR OF DISMAY?
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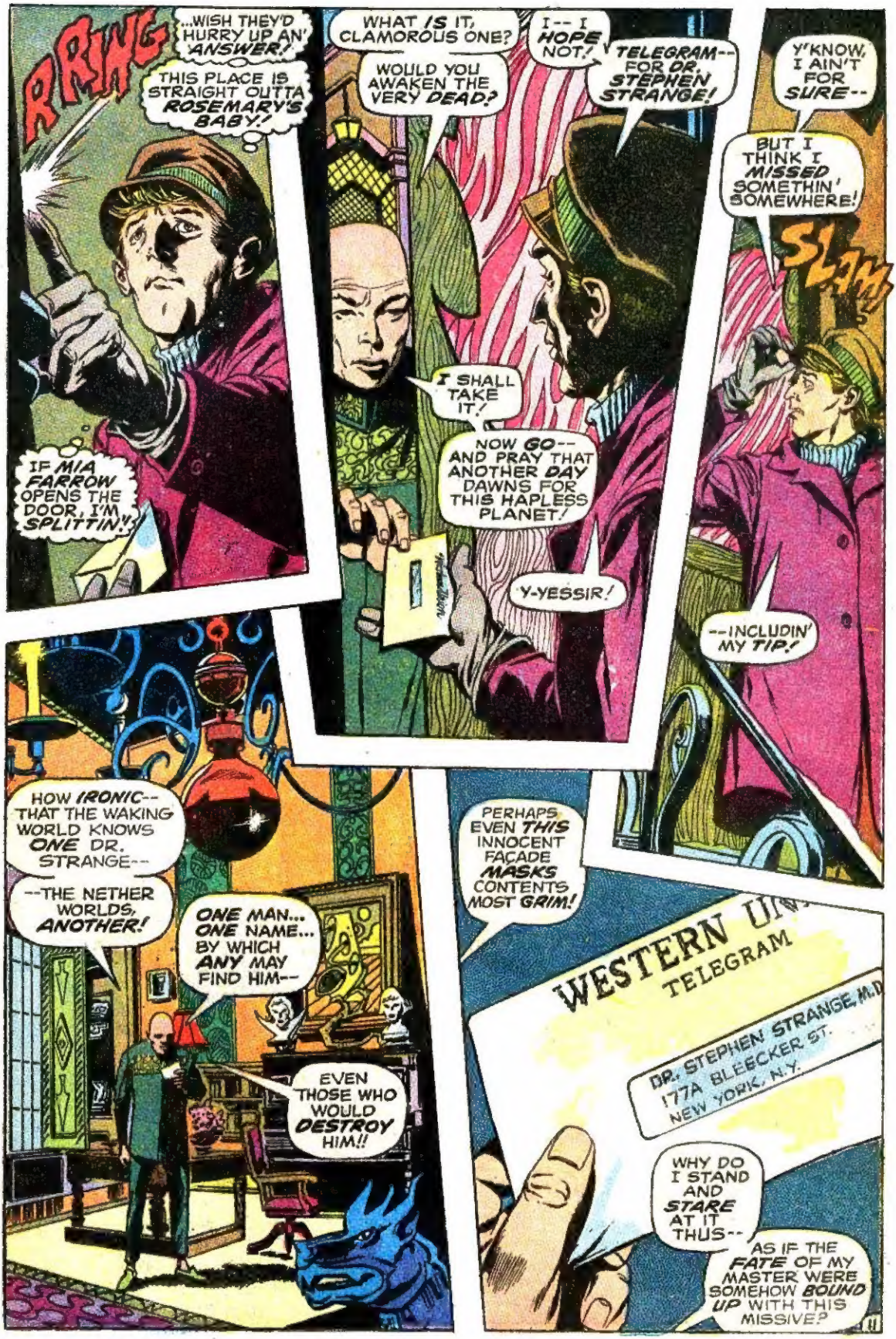
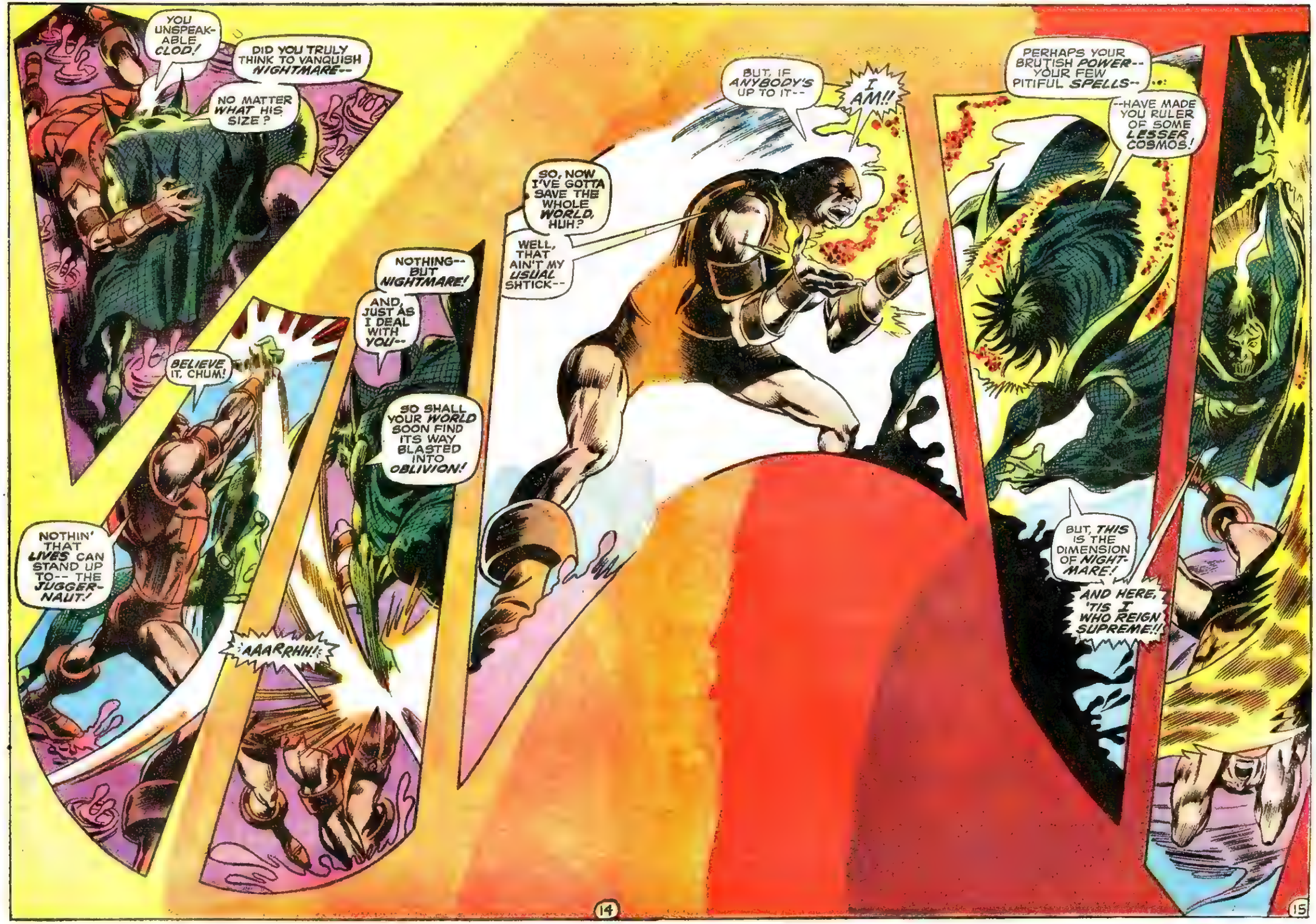

RRING
...WISH THEY'D HURRY UP AN' ANSWER!
THIS PLACE IS STRAIGHT OUTTA ROSEMARY'S BABY!
IF MIA FARROW OPENS THE DOOR, I'M SPLITTIN'!
WHAT IS IT, CLAMOROUS ONE?
WOULD YOU AWAKEN THE VERY DEAD?
I-- I HOPE NOT!
TELEGRAM-- FOR DR. STEPHEN STRANGE!
I SHALL TAKE IT!
NOW GO-- AND PRAY THAT ANOTHER DAY DAWNS FOR THIS HAPLESS PLANET!
Y-YESSIR!
Y'KNOW, I AIN'T FOR SURE--
BUT I THINK I MISSED SOMETHIN' SOMEWHERE!
SLAM!
--INCLUDIN' MY TIP!
HOW IRONIC-- THAT THE WAKING WORLD KNOWS ONE DR. STRANGE--
--THE NETHER WORLDS, ANOTHER!
ONE MAN... ONE NAME... BY WHICH ANY MAY FIND HIM--
EVEN THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY HIM!!
PERHAPS EVEN THIS INNOCENT FAÇADE MASKS CONTENTS MOST GRIM!
WESTERN U
TELEGRAM
DR. STEPHEN STRANGE M.D
177A BLEECKER ST.
NEW YORK, N.Y.
WHY DO I STAND AND STARE AT IT THUS--
AS IF THE FATE OF MY MASTER WERE SOMEHOW BOUND UP WITH THIS MISSIVE?

BUT, ENOUGH OF OLD WIVES' FEARS!
I MUST RETURN TO THE MASTER'S SANCTUM SANCTORUM--!
MISS CLEA--
IS THE MAGICAL GLOBE CLEAR ONCE MORE?
YES, WONG... BUT HURRY!
EACH MOMENT BRINGS NEW DANGERS!
LOOK YOU--
-- AS NIGHT-MARE AND CAIN MARKO CLOSE IN BATTLE!
NO MATTER WHICH OF THE DREAD ONES PREVAILS--
MY MASTER, HELD CAPTIVE BY THE AWESOME EYE--
--SEEMS DOOMED!!
YOU'RE NOT KEEPIN' ME FROM USIN' THIS GUY AS MY PASSPORT TO EARTH, NIGHTMARE!
NOBODY IS!

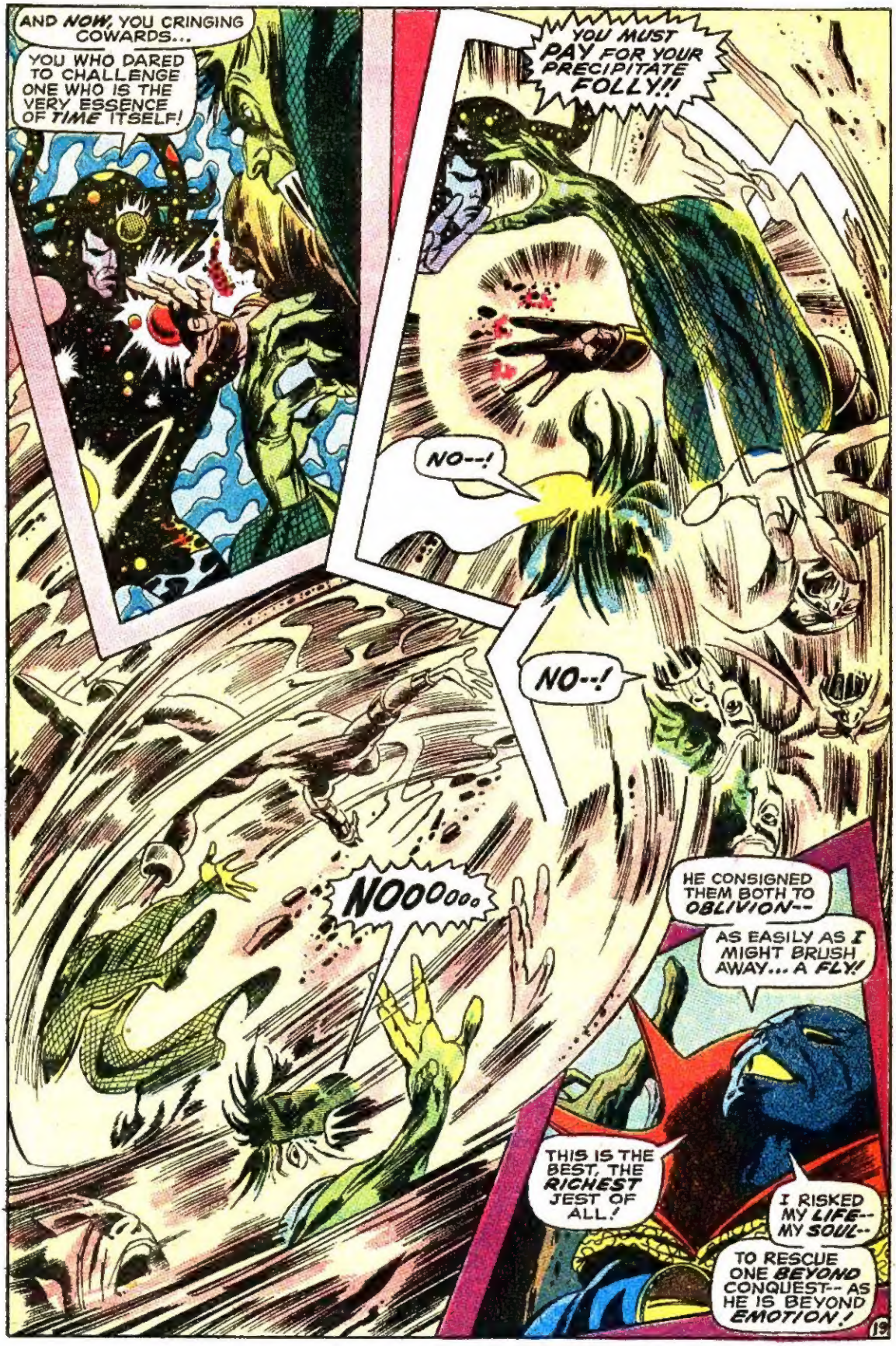
AND, JUST IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERIN'--
--HOW BEIN' BUILT LIKE A BATTLESHIP IS GONNA HELP ME AGAINST YOU--
HERE'S ANOTHER LITTLE TRICK I LEARNED IN THE CRIMSON DIMENSION!
MYSTIC SPELLS-- EMANATING FROM YOUR HANDS--
MAKING ME SHRINK TO YOUR SIZE--
--AND COLLIDE INTO YOU!!
NOW IS MY ONE, MY ONLY CHANCE!
EVERY SECOND THAT THE LORD OF DARKNESS STRUGGLES WITH THE JUGGERNAUT--
HIS HOLD OVER THE ENCHANTED EYE LESSENS!
JUST A FEW MORE MOMENTS...!
YOU CALLED IT, DREAM MAN!

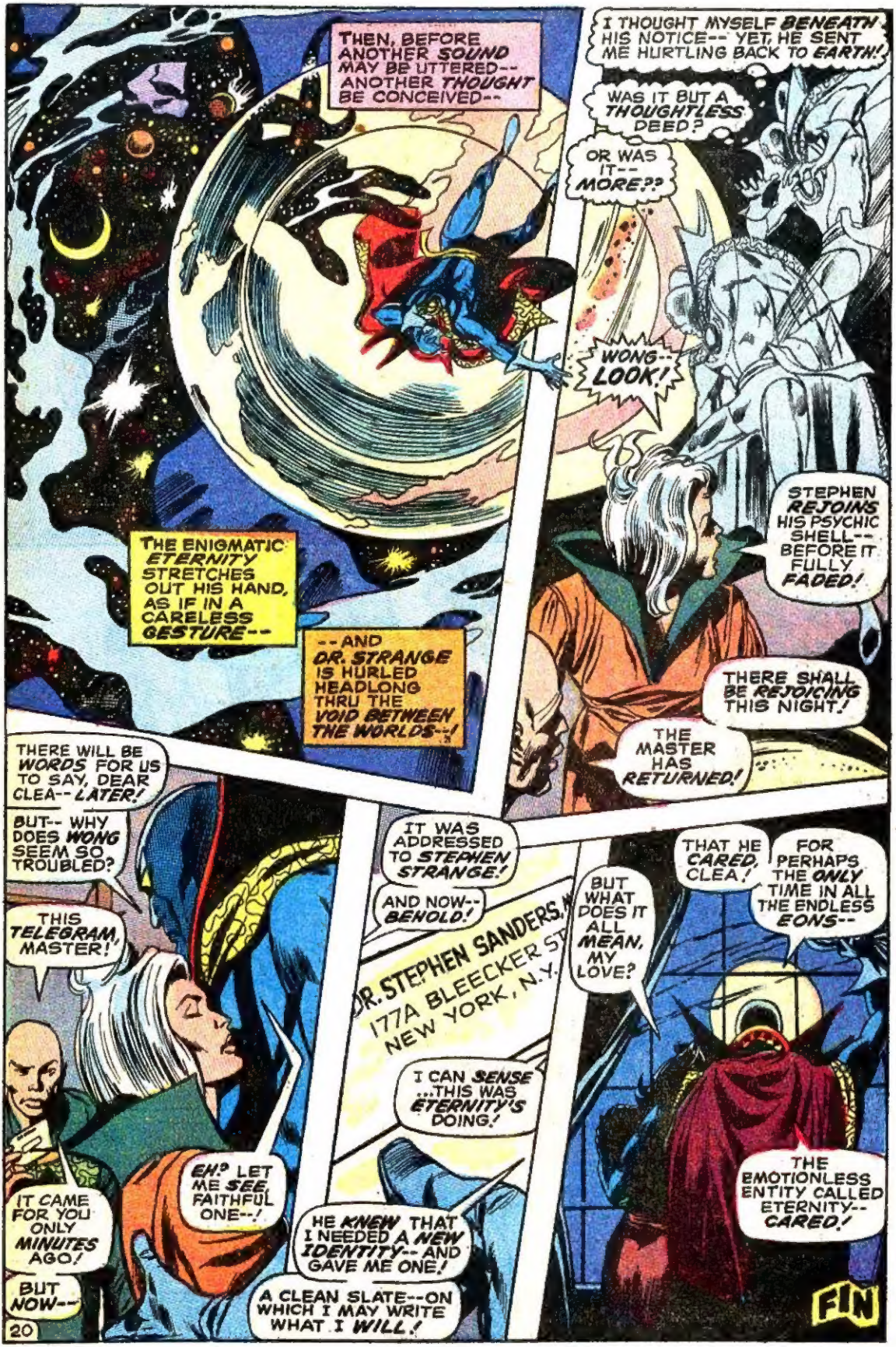

YOU UNSPEAK-ABLE CLOD!
DID YOU TRULY THINK TO VANQUISH NIGHTMARE--
NO MATTER WHAT HIS SIZE?
BELIEVE IT, CHUM!
NOTHIN' THAT LIVES CAN STAND UP TO-- THE JUGGER-NAUT!
NOTHING-- BUT NIGHTMARE!
AND, JUST AS I DEAL WITH YOU!--
SO SHALL YOUR WORLD SOON FIND ITS WAY BLASTED INTO OBLIVION!
AAARRHH!
SO, NOW I'VE GOTTA SAVE THE WHOLE WORLD, HUH?
WELL, THAT AIN'T MY USUAL SHTICK--
BUT, IF ANYBODY'S UP TO IT--
I AM!!
PERHAPS YOUR BRUTISH POWER-- YOUR FEW PITIFUL SPELLS--
--HAVE MADE YOU RULER OF SOME LESSER COSMOS!
BUT, THIS IS THE DIMENSION OF NIGHT-MARE!
AND HERE, 'TIS I WHO REIGN SUPREME!!

NOW-- WHILE THE BATTLE SWAYS THIS WAY AND THAT--
DOCTOR STRANGE MUST ACT!
FOR, THOUGH I STAND ROOTED TO THIS SPOT--
MY CAPE AND EYE-DEVOURING AMULET DO NOT!!
LET MY CLOAK BE NOW TRANSPORTED THRU THE DARK, ENSHROUDING GLOOM--
LET IT FLY AS IF 'TWERE LIVING-- FOR, IT RUNS A RACE WITH DOOM!--
LET THE EYE THAT HATH OFFENDED NOW MAKE HASTE TO ITS OWN TOMB!--
AND LET ALL NOW JOIN THEIR MASTER, ON THE WINDS OF WILD WATOOMB!!

HOLD IT, NIGHTY!
WHILE WE'VE BEEN FIGHTIN'--
DOC STRANGE HAS ESCAPED!
SO HE HAS!
BUT, HE SHALL NOT LONG REMAIN THUS!
EH, MORTAL?
I GET YOUR MEANING, FANG!
TOGETHER-- WE STRIKE!
HOLD! AS IN THE INSTANT THAT WE HURLED OUR TWIN SPELLS--
THE MORTAL MYSTIC VANISHED!!
WE WERE PIRIN' AT-- A MIRAGE!
BUT-- WHY DID HE--?
THERE CAN BE BUT ONE REASON!
BEHIND THAT FLEETING IMAGE STOOD THE ONE I HAD IMPRISONED--

THE ONE CALLED-- ETERNITY!
AND THE SHEER FORCE OF OUR COMBINED SPELLS-- HAS SMASHED HIS BONDS!
THE MOST POWERFUL MYSTIC ENTITY OF ALL IS FREE--
FREE TO WREAK HIS DREAD VENGEANCE!!
HOW'D YOU EVER GET TO BE HIGH MUCK-A-MUCK, ANYHOW?
C'MON...LET'S TAKE HIM!
YES-- PERHAPS--!
PITIFUL, POWER-CRAZED FOOLS!
CAN SUCH AS YOU TRULY IMAGINE YOU COULD CONQUER ETERNITY?
-- THAT YOU HELD HIM HELPLESS-- EVEN FOR AN INSTANT?
AY, NIGHTMARE, YOU BOUND ME-- AFTER MY BATTLE WITH DORMAMMU!*
BUT, WHY SHOULD I NOT HAVE ALLOWED YOU--
WHEN THE MONTHS YOU HELD ME WERE AS NOTHING TO ME?
WHAT IS HE SAYING?
THAT HE COULD HAVE FREED HIMSELF ALL ALONG?
*IN THE BOLD, BRAVE DAYS OF STRANGE TALES #146! --STAN.


AND NOW, YOU CRINGING COWARDS...
YOU WHO DARED TO CHALLENGE ONE WHO IS THE VERY ESSENCE OF TIME ITSELF!
YOU MUST PAY FOR YOUR PRECIPITATE FOLLY!!
NO--!
NO--!
NOOOooo
HE CONSIGNED THEM BOTH TO OBLIVION--
AS EASILY AS I MIGHT BRUSH AWAY... A FLY!
THIS IS THE BEST, THE RICHEST JEST OF ALL!
I RISKED MY LIFE-- MY SOUL--
TO RESCUE ONE BEYOND CONQUEST-- AS HE IS BEYOND EMOTION!


THEN, BEFORE ANOTHER SOUND MAY BE UTTERED-- ANOTHER THOUGHT BE CONCEIVED--
THE ENIGMATIC ETERNITY STRETCHES OUT HIS HAND, AS IF IN A CARELESS GESTURE--
--AND DR. STRANGE IS HURLED HEADLONG THRU THE VOID BETWEEN THE WORLDS--!
I THOUGHT MYSELF BENEATH HIS NOTICE-- YET, HE SENT ME HURTLING BACK TO EARTH!
WAS IT BUT A THOUGHTLESS DEED?
OR WAS IT-- MORE??
WONG-- LOOK!
STEPHEN REJOINS HIS PSYCHIC SHELL-- BEFORE IT FULLY FADED!
THERE SHALL BE REJOICING THIS NIGHT!
THE MASTER HAS RETURNED!
THERE WILL BE WORDS FOR US TO SAY, DEAR CLEA-- LATER!
BUT-- WHY DOES WONG SEEM SO TROUBLED?
THIS TELEGRAM, MASTER!
IT WAS ADDRESSED TO STEPHEN STRANGE!
AND NOW-- BEHOLD!
DR. STEPHEN SANDERS
177A BLEECKER ST
NEW YORK, N.Y.
I CAN SENSE ...THIS WAS ETERNITY'S DOING!
EH? LET ME SEE, FAITHFUL ONE--!
IT CAME FOR YOU ONLY MINUTES AGO!
BUT NOW--
HE KNEW THAT I NEEDED A NEW IDENTITY-- AND GAVE ME ONE!
A CLEAN SLATE--ON WHICH I MAY WRITE WHAT I WILL!
BUT WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN, MY LOVE?
THAT HE CARED, CLEA!
FOR PERHAPS THE ONLY TIME IN ALL THE ENDLESS EONS--
THE EMOTIONLESS ENTITY CALLED ETERNITY-- CARED!
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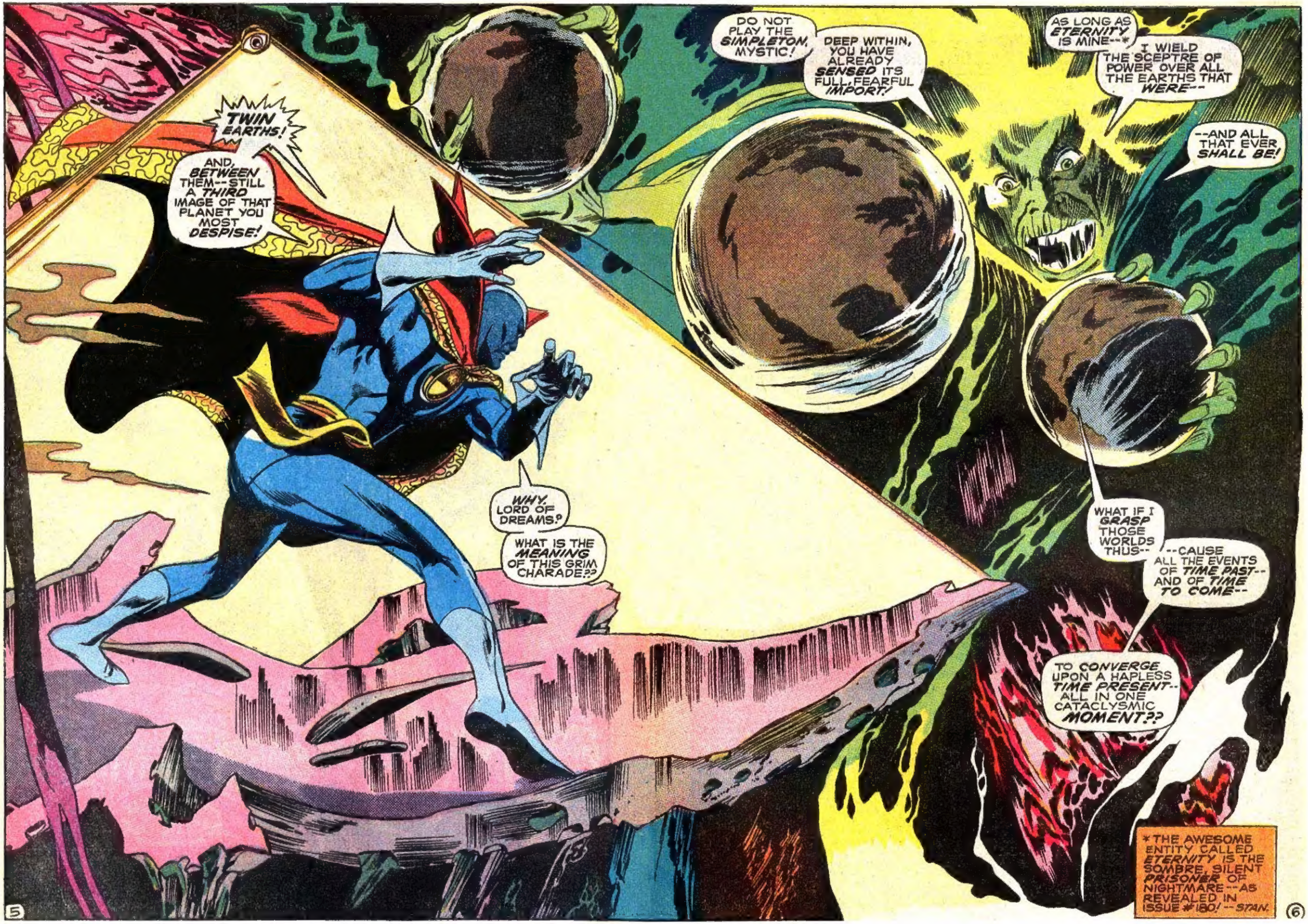
TWIN EARTHS!
AND, BETWEEN THEM--STILL A THIRD IMAGE OF THAT PLANET YOU MOST DESPISE!
WHY, LORD OF DREAMS?
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS GRIM CHARADE??
DO NOT PLAY THE SIMPLETON, MYSTIC!
DEEP WITHIN, YOU HAVE ALREADY SENSED ITS FULL, FEARFUL IMPORT!
AS LONG AS ETERNITY IS MINE--*
I WIELD THE SCEPTRE OF POWER OVER ALL THE EARTHS THAT WERE--
--AND ALL THAT EVER SHALL BE!
WHAT IF I GRASP THOSE WORLDS THUS--
--CAUSE ALL THE EVENTS OF TIME PAST-- AND OF TIME TO COME--
TO CONVERGE UPON A HAPLESS TIME PRESENT-- ALL IN ONE CATACLYSMIC MOMENT??
*THE AWESOME ENTITY CALLED ETERNITY IS THE SOMBRE, SILENT PRISONER OF NIGHTMARE--AS REVEALED IN ISSUE #180! --STAN.